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Sir:

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1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

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